

READY FOR CHALONER SUIT.

Libel Action Against Newspaper to Be Tried by U. S. Court.

The libel suit of John Armstrong Chaloner, grandson of John Jacob Astor, against the New York Evening Post was ready for trial today in the Federal District Court. Chaloner came to New York under a writ of protection to prosecute the claim.

The writ was necessary because of the old lunacy proceeding against him, which makes him legally insane in New York, although legally sane at his home in Virginia. He escaped from the Bloomingdale Asylum in New York and was safe only while he remained out of the State.

The action against the paper is based on a paragraph published on March 18, 1918.

KILLS HER TENANT
IN QUARREL OVER
TERMS OF LEASE

Coney Island Woman Who Shot Man Through Heart Says She Acted in Self Defense.

Mrs. Rebecca Wansker, forty-four, No. 2809 West 17th Street, Coney Island, shot and killed Samuel Silverberg, a tenant in her home, this morning, following a prolonged disagreement over the terms of Silverberg's lease.

Mrs. Wansker shot Silverberg three times with a .22-calibre revolver, one of the bullets penetrating his heart. After the shooting Mrs. Wansker is said to have fired at Mrs. Silverberg and then run to a corner saloon

to wait for the police. When patrolmen of the Coney Island Station arrived she handed one of them the revolver and collapsed. She was taken to the Brooklyn Headquarters for an examination. She said she killed Silverberg in self-defense.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Wansker caused Silverberg's arrest on a charge that he had entered her apartment and tried to kill her. The case was dismissed and Mrs. Wansker obtained a revolver permit.

Mrs. Wansker told the police that about 9 o'clock she and Silverberg met in the hall and after a quarrel he struck her on the nose and tried to choke her. They scuffled, she said, and, breaking away from him, she seized the revolver and shot him. Mrs. Silverberg, who lives at the Wansker home, entered the room just as her husband fell to the floor. The Silverbergs have four children, two of whom were at home at the time of the shooting.

DEATH OF JOHN H. MACKIN
LAID TO BRAKES ON AUTO

Driver of Car That Killed Bronx Politician Is Held for Further Investigation.

A man giving the name of Frank Smargiassi, twenty-seven, No. 166 West 145th street, was arrested today on a technical charge of leaving the scene of an accident without making a report. When taken before District Attorney Martin of the Bronx he admitted he had driven the automobile which struck an iron trolley pole in Boscobel Avenue, the Bronx, yesterday, killing John H. Mackin, prominent Tammany politician, James Free, No. 104 West 190th Street, who also was a passenger, escaped injury. Smargiassi was held for further investigation. Police investigation revealed that the brakes of the car were faulty; also that the steering gear had snapped.

Mackin, who was 47, lived at No. 1027 Ogden Avenue, the Bronx, with his wife, two sons, and two daughters. He was in the insurance and real estate business in the firm of Mackin and Kenny.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S
GRANDDAUGHTER DEAD

Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon Passes Away at Her Home in Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon, granddaughter of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, and youngest daughter of Mrs. Katherine Juliette Vanderbilt LaFitte of Bordeaux, France, died today at her home, No. 217 Fifth Avenue, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bacon spent most of her early life at Bordeaux. She traveled after her marriage to the late Walter Rathbone Bacon, and has spent much time in London and New York. She was especially active until recently in war work. She was an accomplished musician and a patron of painting.

The only near relatives who survive

are her mother, Mrs. Samuel B. Bacon of Paris and Bordeaux, and a nephew, Harold Oakley Bacon, No. 219 West End Avenue.

LUMBER TRIAL DATE SET

District Attorney Makes Charge Witnesses Were Tampered With.

Assistant District Attorney Bee before Federal Judge Garvin in Brooklyn today asked for a speedy trial in the case of George T. McGuire, president, George M. Curtis, vice president, and seventeen employees of the Coastwise Lumber Company, accused of defrauding the government.

Mr. Bee asserted that Federal witnesses were being "tampered with." Judge Garvin set the trial for May 12. John J. Curtin, counsel for the defense, requested the charges that witnesses were being reached.

Several witnesses for the government have died since the indictments were returned.

SAILORS SENT TO PRISON
FOR HOLDUP AND ROBBERY

Uniforms Should Have Protected Citizens Instead of Disgrace, Says Judge in Pronouncing Sentence.

Arthur R. Howie of Kansas City, chief counsel's mate, stationed at Ellis Island, was today sentenced to not less than ten nor more than twenty years imprisonment in Sing Sing for robbery and assault by County Judge Nash in Brooklyn.

John L. Lee of Paul River, Mass., postwar mate at Ellis Island, also was sent to the penitentiary. The two men held up and robbed Joseph McDonough, No. 1 Midland street, at Fort Greene Park. "You men were convicted of a very serious crime," said Judge Nash. "You were the uniforms of the Navy, which should have given protection to citizens instead of the disgrace you have brought on it. You, Howie, are wanted in New York for a similar crime."

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